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Dear Mr. Paparello:

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We appreciate your courtesy in seeking our recommendation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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